

instruction to the English language; *second*, in extending its advantages to those who, on account of lack of attainment in other things, could not secure like advantages in most theological schools; *third*, in the degree in which it makes all studies subordinate to the study of the Bible.

There is an Industrial Department, the aim being to afford such students as desire it an opportunity to learn a trade that will enable them to pay their way while in school, and by which, after leaving school, they may supplement the meager salaries their churches may be able to pay. A room has been fitted for the tailoring industry, including cleaning, repairing, cutting, and making of suits.

Martinsville Christian Institute, Martinsville, Va.

James H. Thomas, Principal

Three teachers and 44 pupils in 1908.

The property is valued at \$6,000.

A SCHOOL such as Martinsville Institute is to-day was earnestly asked for by the Negroes of Virginia and North Carolina, where their children might have training in a school having their own religious atmosphere. In 1900, three acres of land were purchased and paid for by the Negroes of the church and deeded to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.



MARTINSVILLE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

The dwelling house on the land was used until 1906 as a schoolhouse, when a new building was erected, costing \$3,500.

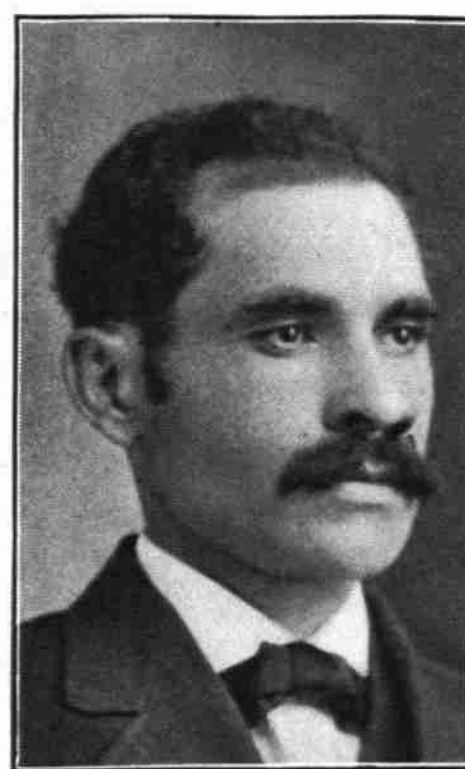
The work of the school is divided into primary, preparatory, normal, and industrial departments. Industrial work runs through the entire course.

Prominence is given to Bible instruction, and great stress is placed on the necessity of building good moral character.

Warner Institute, Johnsboro, Tenn.

James E. Baker, Principal

WARNER INSTITUTE was founded in 1907 by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. There were 47 male and 50 female students in 1908 between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and 2 male and 3 female Negro teachers.



James E. Baker

The aim is to provide a way by which boys and girls of this mountainous section of Tennessee may earn their education.

The property, valued at \$5,000, consists of 1½ acres of land and two buildings, one 40 by 60 feet, of brick, in good condition, having two stories; the other a frame dormitory, having twelve rooms, besides the large dining room. The annual expense is something more than \$1,000.

The Woman's Board secures the principal of the school and pays his salary and gives guidance to every side of the work. All of the expenses except the salary of the principal are taken care of by the local Negro board.

Immanuel Lutheran College, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. N. J. Bakke, President

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE was founded in 1903 by the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference. It owes its origin to the increased demand for God-fearing Negro teachers and ministers.

There were 8 teachers and 78 students in 1908 in addition to 3 teachers and 139 pupils in the Primary Department. Six